



Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

DESIGN COMMITTEE

Design has been quite active, as usual this time of year, providing Holiday decorations to the Main Street area. 2008 is fast approaching and has been highly anticipated since construction will begin on the first phase of the High Street streetscape. (see aerial drawing of phase 1 shown right). While the Committee membership will work closely with our engineers, Pennonie Associates, Inc, additional hours will be required to handle the many Façade Challenge Grants we anticipate culminating in 2008. To show interest in obtaining a grant for your property, contact the Main Street Manager, Connie Burd, and she will refer your interest to our committee.



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It's Official!

Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful is the proud property owner of 60 West High Street. Pictured are Bill Thomas, Mary Pruss and Dave Pollock, sealing the deal with a handshake at the January 31st closing. The building

purchase is part of the board's overall sustainability strategy and will provide a home for the P&B offices and a revenue stream for the organization.

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE

Community Foundation of Greene County has awarded a \$500 Field of Interest Fund grant to the Economic Restructuring Committee of Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful for "Re-Discovering Eden," an historic walking tour program and brochure for Downtown Waynesburg designed to promote community awareness and support local merchants.

Pictured from left are: Mary Pruss, Vice President of Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, committee members G. Wayne Smith, Mary Beth Pastorius and Brenda Giles and Bettie Stammerjohn, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. Other committee members, not pictured, are Glenn Toothman, Candace Buchanan, Kyle Hallam and Lisa Schwarz. The committee is collecting historical and architectural information, artifacts and vintage photos and asks for public input. The tour route will include High Street from Cumberland to Richhill and North Washington to the park and campus. Call 724.833.1513.



New Committee Members:

Design Committee

- Barbara Duffield of Waynesburg University
- Peggy Grimes
- Sue Dugan

Organizational Committee

- Anna Petrovich
- Connie Grimes
- Barbara Kirby
- Peggy Grimes

Economic Restructuring

- Greg Rise, IDA
- Lindsey Biddle, IDA

Promotional Committee

- Phil & Lena Galing, Lippencott Alpacas
- Rose Marie Kendall
- Doug Wilson



Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Cards – NEW!!

The Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card is an easy way to give a great gift to friends and family as well as an easy way to appreciate your valued employees, customers, clients and vendors. The cards are valid at all downtown stores and restaurants that accept MasterCard and the processing fee is waived for this introductory period. Each card comes with a map of downtown that highlights the retail stores, services, restaurants and entertainment venues downtown.

You can purchase your Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card at The Design and Copy Center, 45 East High Street between the hours of 9-5 Monday thru Thursday and 9-6 Friday. Gift cards are available in five dollar increments from \$25-\$500. *Payment for the card is accepted via cash only.* For more information, contact Waynesburg Prosperous

& Beautiful (mismwbg@windstream.net) or call The Design and Copy Center at 724-852-2679 and speak with Becky. If you already have a Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card, you can check your balance at www.privacash.com free of charge.

Chuck Baily from Baily Insurance/ Coldwell Banker Baily Real Estate accepts the Destination Downtown Waynesburg Gift Card from Barbara Kirby, Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful board member.

Chuck purchased 25 gift cards for use as an employee bonus, benefitting Baily's employees and the downtown. Welcome these shoppers too as they discover the joys and benefits of shopping downtown. Get yours today!



PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Waynesburg Business Group

We are in the process of revitalizing the Waynesburg Business Group (WBG) and have identified several challenges and areas of importance to our downtown merchants and businesses. WBG will foster coordination of an Annual Holiday Open House in downtown Waynesburg on the first Friday of each December. Activities being planned for the Dec. 5th, 2008 event include a Christmas Tree Auction and carriage rides, in addition to entertainment, shopping and dining in downtown for the evening. The WBG is also seeking to form leadership teams to help downtown merchants coordinate efforts to increase benefits from existing annual festivals/events such as parades, 50's Fest, Rain Day, etc. These efforts combine with the "Friday Night Late" promotion to further the goals of the group's original "Destination Downtown" campaign. In addition to rough drafting an expense budget to support these plans, several potential income sources and ideas have been considered to underwrite costs.

The Sheep & Fiber Festival

The S&F Committee is kicking into high gear as the 5th Annual event approaches. As always, the festival will be held the third weekend of May, which is Saturday the 17th and Sunday the 18th this year. What is new this year is the location. To avoid potential conflicts with streetscape construction, the committee voted last fall to stage the event in the borough parks in 2008. A new activity, the custom pedal tractor auction, has been added to Sunday's schedule. Spinning off the success of the 50's Fest pedal car auction, the S&F Committee invited local area body shops to customize five cast pedal tractors to be auctioned to the public at the event. A big thank you to

Emmanuel Auto Body, Kovalchecks Auto Body, Super Street Station, Michael's Auto Sales and Greene County Career & Technical Center for their commitment to customize the tractors. Plan on coming to bid!

50's Fest

Greene County's Greaser Doug Wilson will announce a meeting schedule to begin within the next month. This most successful of downtown events will be held on Saturday, September 13th. Be sure to mark your calendars and spread the word.

Farmer's Market

Committee Chair Barb Wise reports that meetings will begin for the season in February, dates to be announced. The \$10,000 DCED Grant for the Farmers' Market Project awarded through Senator Barry Stout's and Rep. Bill DeWeese's offices has been received and a press release will be released shortly.

Site Coordinator Carol Patterson has undertaken the task of collecting recipes for the publishing of the official Waynesburg Farmer's Market Cookbook, which serves as both a publicity tool and fund raiser for the market. Carol is currently collecting recipes in all categories and sends out a special request to all WP&B Board and committee members to contribute! This is a general cookbook - recipes do not need to be limited to items sold at the market. Categories where additional recipes are needed include main dishes, breads & rolls, desserts and cookies. However all recipes are welcome! It is important to make sure instructions are complete and legible. Send recipes to Carol Patterson at: 4307 W. Roy Furman Hwy., Waynesburg PA 15370 or email to: carolpat@gmail.com. The market opens on May 14th, 2008.